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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kersten M. Small, et al.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2005.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005 for 3 month(s) from July 11, 2005 to October 11, 2005.

Please charge the small entity extension fee of \$510.00 to our Visa credit card account. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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